

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Dee Brown, on January 20, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 88, 1/13/2017

00:00:02 Chair Brown  
00:01:00 Sen. Connell  
00:01:18 Chair Brown

**HEARING ON HB 88**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:51 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 88. Revise incumbent worker training program requirements.

**EXHIBIT(bus15a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:23 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**EXHIBIT(bus15a02)**

00:08:48 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:11:46 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:14:48 Chair Brown  
00:15:47 Ms. Bovington, DLI redirect  
00:16:07 Scott Eychner, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
00:16:40 Chair Brown  
00:16:44 Mr. Eychner  
00:17:05 Sen. Facey  
00:17:26 Mr. Eychner redirect  
00:17:42 Ms. Bovington  
00:17:49 Sen. Facey  
00:18:12 Ms. Bovington  
00:18:17 Sen. Facey  
00:19:39 Mr. Eychner  
00:20:04 Sen. Connell  
00:21:01 Mr. Eychner  
00:21:31 Chair Brown  
00:21:37 Sen. Facey  
00:22:06 Ms. Bovington  
00:23:29 Sen. Facey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:23:39 Rep. Funk

00:24:19 Chair Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:26 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([bus15aad.pdf](#))